

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

Petitions from totis and talaris for miras to be exempt from stamp duty.

READ—

Promise made by Government at the Representative Assembly of June 1932, to the effect that the question of entrusting patels of villages with some powers in the matter of the collection of miras due to totis and talaris will be investigated.

Correspondence ending with letter No. C. 654—32-33, dated 31st March 1933, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, furnishing his views in the matter after consulting the Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

ORDER No. R. 5866-75—L. R. 82-32-18, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 4—5TH MAY 1933.

It is stated that the real difficulties in the way of giving speedy relief to the totis and talaris are due to their not coming forward with written stamped petitions as soon as the miras becomes overdue. Insistence of stamped petitions from this class of village officials who have not the means to sue all the defaulting raiyats individually is considered to be a hardship. The Revenue Commissioner is therefore of opinion that no new system need be inaugurated but that the present rules may be worked out more systematically and promptly and suggests exemption of stamp duty on this class of petitions and the maintenance of a separate register called "Register of suits for miras" in every taluk office. He further states that he would issue circular instructions to the Amildars impressing upon them the need for paying strict attention to the rules on the subject and for disposing of such matters promptly.

Government are pleased to accept these suggestions of the Revenue Commissioner and to direct that this class of petitions be exempted from payment of stamp duty.

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Development Department.*

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT

Suspension of the scheme of five-year Fixed Deposits.

READ—

1. Government Order No. Fl. 5520-80—G. F. 85-27-5, dated 11th January 1928, directing that interest at five per cent per annum be allowed on amounts deposited in the Government Savings Banks with declarations by depositors that they will not be withdrawn for a period of five years from date of deposit.

2. Government Order No. Fl. 3990-4050—G. F. 123-32-2, dated 20th January 1933, directing that the rate of interest on five-year deposits in the Government Savings Banks accepted thereafter be reduced from five per cent per annum to $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum.

3. Un-official Note No. 679—S. B., dated 25th April 1933, from the Comptroller, submitting a statement of receipts under the five-year fixed deposits during January to April 1933.

ORDER No. Fl. 5887-948—G. F. 156-32-6, DATED BANGALORE, THE
5TH MAY 1933.

Government direct that the scheme of accepting fixed deposits in the Government Savings Banks for five years at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent interest per annum be suspended until further orders.

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Financial Department.*